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Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM: அங்கத்தினர்கள் சேர்ந்து சந்தாப் போட்டு இம்மாதிரி ஒரு கட்டிடம் கட்ட முடியுமா என்று யோசிக்கலாமே? (சிரிப்பு).

Sri V. V. RAMASWAMI: எப்பொழுது ஸ்ரீ புருஷோத்தம் அவர்கள் டெபுடி மினிஸ்டராக வந்தார்கள் என்று எனக்குத் தெரியவில்லை. (சிரிப்பு).

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. CHAIRMAN.

(1) ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform the House that the Hon. Sri R. Venkataraman and Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, M.L.C.'s, have been nominated for the election of two Members to the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1958–59 in the casual vacancies caused, consequent on the expiration of the term of membership of the Council of Sri R. Venkataraman and Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar. As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely, two, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1958–59.

Under rule 154 (4) of the Madras Council Rules, I have nominated Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar to be the Chairman of the Committee.

(2) MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. SPEAKER: I have also to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 10th September 1958 from the Hon. Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly:—

'In accordance with rule 114 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras City Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1958), as passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 10th September 1958 and signed by me, for the concurrence of the Council.'

V.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

STATEMENT *re* FOOD SITUATION IN THE MADRAS STATE.

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Chairman, I move—

"That the Statement in regard to the general food situation in Madras State be taken into consideration."

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Motion moved—

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